

Senate Study Bill 3198 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BUDGET
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the department
2 of cultural affairs, the economic development authority,
3 the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations
4 board, and the department of workforce development, and
5 providing for other properly related matters.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 16,
2 subsection 1, is amended to read as follows:

3 SEC. 16. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year
6 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following
7 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
8 purposes designated:

9 a. ADMINISTRATION

10 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
11 purposes, ~~and for not more than the following full-time~~
12 ~~equivalent positions for the department:~~

13	\$	85,907
14		<u>176,882</u>
15	FTEs	<u>74.50</u>

16 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate
17 activities with the tourism office of the economic development
18 authority to promote attendance at the state historical
19 building and at this state's historic sites.

20 ~~Full-time equivalent positions authorized under this~~
21 ~~paragraph shall be funded, in full or in part, using moneys~~
22 ~~appropriated under this paragraph and paragraphs "c" through~~
23 ~~"g".~~

24 b. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

25 For planning and programming for the community cultural
26 grants program established under section 303.3:

27	\$	86,045
28		<u>172,090</u>

29 c. HISTORICAL DIVISION

30 For the support of the historical division:

31	\$	<u>1,583,851</u>
32		<u>3,167,701</u>

33 d. HISTORIC SITES

34 For the administration and support of historic sites:

35	\$	<u>213,199</u>
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1 426,398

2 e. ARTS DIVISION

3 For the support of the arts division:

4 \$ ~~616,882~~

5 1,233,764

6 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department

7 shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film office.

8 f. IOWA GREAT PLACES

9 For the Iowa great places program established under section

10 303.3C:

11 \$ ~~75,000~~

12 150,000

13 g. ARCHIVE IOWA GOVERNORS' RECORDS

14 For archiving the records of Iowa governors:

15 \$ ~~32,967~~

16 65,933

17 h. RECORDS CENTER RENT

18 For payment of rent for the state records center:

19 \$ ~~113,622~~

20 227,243

21 i. BATTLE FLAGS

22 For continuation of the project recommended by the Iowa

23 battle flag advisory committee to stabilize the condition of

24 the battle flag collection:

25 \$ ~~47,000~~

26 94,000

27 Sec. 2. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 18, is amended

28 to read as follows:

29 SEC. 18. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

30 1. APPROPRIATION

31 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

32 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year

33 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following

34 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the

35 purposes designated in this subsection, ~~and for not more than~~

1 ~~the following full-time equivalent positions:~~

2	\$	7,734,483
3		<u>15,516,372</u>
4	FTEs	<u>149.00</u>

5 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,
6 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration
7 division, a business development division, a community
8 development division, a small business development division,
9 and other divisions the authority may organize.

10 ~~(2) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under~~
11 ~~this section shall be funded, in whole or in part, by the~~
12 ~~moneys appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys~~
13 ~~received by the authority, including certain federal moneys.~~

14 (3) For business development operations and programs,
15 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,
16 and the partner state program.

17 (4) For transfer to the strategic investment fund created
18 in section 15.313.

19 (5) For community economic development programs, tourism
20 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps
21 and summer youth programs, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet
22 programs, the school-to-career program, the community
23 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related
24 programs.

25 (6) For achieving the goals and accountability, and
26 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

27 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
28 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
29 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
30 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this
31 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

32 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

33 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in
34 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
35 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are

1 citizens of the United States who reside within the United
2 States or any person authorized to work in the United States
3 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens in the
4 United States.

5 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in
6 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
7 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
8 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who
9 reside within the United States or any person authorized to
10 work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including
11 legal resident aliens in the United States.

12 c. A business that receives financial assistance from
13 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
14 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this
15 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided
16 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received
17 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals
18 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to
19 recapture by the authority.

20 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

21 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
22 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
23 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
24 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former
25 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and
26 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

27 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
28 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage
29 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

30 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
31 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
32 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
33 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
34 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

35 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in

1 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for
 2 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program
 3 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems
 4 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

5 ~~4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE~~

6 ~~There is appropriated from the general fund of the state~~
 7 ~~to the economic development authority for the fiscal year~~
 8 ~~beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following~~
 9 ~~amount for the world food prize and in lieu of the standing~~
 10 ~~appropriation in section 15.368, subsection 1:~~

11 \$ 400,000

12 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

13 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 14 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
 15 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following
 16 amount for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer
 17 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant
 18 program, and the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership
 19 programs, ~~and for not more than the following full-time~~
 20 ~~equivalent positions:~~

21 \$ 89,067

22 178,133

23 FTEs 7.00

24 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the authority
 25 shall allocate ~~\$37,500~~ \$75,000 for purposes of the Iowa state
 26 commission grant program and ~~\$51,567~~ \$103,133 for purposes of
 27 the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

28 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
 29 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
 30 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
 31 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
 32 the succeeding fiscal year.

33 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

34 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 35 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following
 2 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial
 3 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:

4 \$ ~~87,500~~
 5 175,000

6 7. MIDWEST UNITED STATES-JAPAN CONFERENCE

7 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 8 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
 9 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following
 10 amount to be used for the purposes of the midwest United
 11 States-Japan conference:

12 \$ 100,000

13 Sec. 3. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 21, is amended
 14 to read as follows:

15 SEC. 21. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is appropriated
 16 from the workforce development fund account created in section
 17 15.342A to the workforce development fund created in section
 18 15.343 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending
 19 June 30, 2015, the following amount, for purposes of the
 20 workforce development fund:

21 \$ ~~2,000,000~~
 22 4,000,000

23 Sec. 4. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 22, is amended
 24 to read as follows:

25 SEC. 22. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 27 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning
 28 July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount,
 29 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide
 30 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under the
 31 rent subsidy program:

32 \$ ~~329,000~~
 33 658,000

34 2. Participation in the rent subsidy program shall be
 35 limited to only those persons who meet the requirements for the

1 nursing facility level of care for home and community-based
2 services waiver services as in effect on July 1, 2014, and
3 to those individuals who are eligible for the federal money
4 follows the person grant program under the medical assistance
5 program. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more
6 than \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

7 Sec. 5. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 24, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 SEC. 24. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
11 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following
13 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes
14 designated:

15 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
16 purposes, ~~and for not more than the following full-time~~
17 ~~equivalent positions:~~

18	\$	670,963
19		<u>1,342,452</u>
20	FTEs	<u>10.00</u>

21 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board
22 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining a website that allows
23 searchable access to a database of collective bargaining
24 information.

25 Sec. 6. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 25, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 SEC. 25. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
28 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
29 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
30 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following
31 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes
32 designated:

33 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

34 a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,
35 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, ~~and for not~~

1 ~~more than the following full-time equivalent positions:~~

2 \$ 1,774,360
 3 3,823,539
 4 FTEs 65.00

5 b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of
 6 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections
 7 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under
 8 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

9 ~~c. Of the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the~~
 10 ~~department shall allocate \$53,280 for the purpose of employing~~
 11 ~~an additional investigator to investigate wage enforcement.~~

12 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

13 a. For the division of workers' compensation, including
 14 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, ~~and~~
 15 ~~for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:~~
 16 \$ 1,629,522
 17 3,259,044
 18 FTEs 30.00

19 b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a
 20 \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing
 21 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However, the
 22 fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party, except
 23 in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust
 24 under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the filing
 25 fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated to the
 26 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of
 27 administering the division of workers' compensation.

28 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

29 a. For the operation of field offices, and the workforce
 30 development board, ~~and for not more than the following~~
 31 ~~full-time equivalent positions:~~

32 \$ 4,589,707
 33 9,179,413
 34 FTEs 130.00

35 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" of this

1 subsection, the department shall allocate \$150,000 to the state
 2 library for the purpose of licensing an online resource which
 3 prepares persons to succeed in the workplace through programs
 4 which improve job skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

5 ~~c. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" of this~~
 6 ~~subsection, the department shall allocate at least \$1,130,602~~
 7 ~~for the operation of the three satellite field offices~~
 8 ~~projected by the department to serve the most people from the~~
 9 ~~offices located in Decorah, Fort Madison, Iowa City, or Webster~~
 10 ~~City.~~

11 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

12 a. For the development and administration of an offender
 13 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
 14 ~~and for not more than the following full-time equivalent~~
 15 ~~positions:~~

16	\$	142,232
17		<u>284,464</u>
18	FTEs	<u>4.00</u>

19 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
 20 with the department of corrections to provide staff within the
 21 correctional facilities to improve offenders' abilities to find
 22 and retain productive employment.

23 5. NONREVERSION

24 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
 25 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
 26 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
 27 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
 28 succeeding fiscal year.

29 Sec. 7. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 26, is amended
 30 to read as follows:

31 SEC. 26. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION
 32 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 33 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
 34 year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the
 35 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be

1 used for the purposes designated:

2 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
 3 misclassify workers ~~and for not more than the following~~
 4 ~~full-time equivalent positions:~~

5	\$	225,729
6		<u>451,458</u>
7	FTEs	<u>8.10</u>

8 Sec. 8. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 27, is amended
 9 to read as follows:

10 SEC. 27. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

11 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
 12 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
 13 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and
 14 ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof
 15 as is necessary, to be used for field offices:

16	\$	883,042
17		<u>1,627,084</u>

18 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
 19 collected by the department of workforce development is
 20 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
 21 July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, to accomplish the
 22 mission of the department.

23 Sec. 9. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 28, is amended
 24 to read as follows:

25 SEC. 28. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND —
 26 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8,
 27 paragraph "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on
 28 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department
 29 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 30 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount or so much
 31 thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

32 For the operation of field offices:

33	\$	247,000
34		<u>633,000</u>

35 Sec. 10. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 19, is

1 repealed.

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EXPLANATION

3 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
4 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

5 This bill relates to and makes appropriations and transfers
6 from the general fund of the state and other funds to the
7 department of cultural affairs, the economic development
8 authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment
9 relations board, and the department of workforce development
10 for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

11 The bill appropriates moneys from the workforce development
12 fund account to the workforce development fund.

13 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of workforce
14 development for an employee misclassification program.

15 The bill appropriates moneys from the special employment
16 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
17 development for field offices.

18 The bill appropriates interest earned on the unemployment
19 compensation reserve fund to the department of workforce
20 development for the operation of field offices.